

Dear ^hBill,

9/8/95

I've read the enclosures with your 9/5 other than the ^Vanity Fair. I'd never seen it before, not in years. Thanks also for marking those pieces up. I'll start to read them in the morning. ^hEd will soon be calling me to supper. And she does seem to be getting better. Except for her appetite and unsteadiness on her feet. That is what really has me worried.

Never heard of ^{A, h}that kind of catfish but saw them as long or longer and fatter, which is to say thicker, caught in the Cumberland south and west of Corbin. And that wandering manatee should be named Chessie. Patapsco, the River that empties into the Bay where they rescued it last year and flew it back to Florida, ^hdoes not lend itself to names as Chessie, ^{does}

Which was also one a fine railroad.

The Shaw neighbor was a little off but what he says is interesting. Shaw did not die of a heart attack ^has I recall but of cancer.

Our nights have gotten cooler but other than today, which I've not been out in since morning, 90s again almost every day. And the drought continues.

One of the new students who is to type for me I'll see tomorrow now that school is started.

In the late morning. I'm taking in ^{the} the Orioles game on TV ^hafternoon and afternoon Sunday the Redskins. I did see most of their first game and they are better. ^hWith the second-string rookie at QB, paid the minimum, again a hero ^{as} he was for one game last year. They've lost their fine now special-teams man who was heroic last week for a while. Knee. But one of those I miss as your Louisville walkon, Joe Jacoby. ^hHe was a great lineman and he did fine charity work on the q.t. His family ^hdoes not live ^{long} so for years he visited kids in terminal illness and gave them his jersey, their size, things like that, and they visited their parents. In all the hoopla about ^hipken, whose charity work is exceptional and never seeks publicity for it, a little ^hitem says he gives his advertising revenues to charity. His first was putting a physical therapy dept. in the only hospital in the county he comes from. Several years ago he bought ^{three} the adjoining big and old houses for a learning program for grownups who cannot read, etc. ^hHe and his wife seem to finance that. It is good, very good, to see goodness recognized and rewarded. Di ^hMaggio was fine at that bash, too, and his tears were not unmanly or inappropriate. Thanks and best to you both,

^hCal did establish a literacy foundation of which that place is part. He finances it.

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